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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE LISTING REQUIREMENTS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notification to Comply with Sequence Listing Requirements dated April 13, 2001, applicants advise that the application does not contain any sequences and, thus, a sequence listing and compliance with the sequence rules are not required.

If the examiner has any questions or comments concerning the above described application, the examiner is urged to contact the undersigned at the phone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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In Re Application of: Feli Art Unit: Application No.: 09/787,006 Examiner: September 9, 1999 I.A. Filing Date: Washington, D.C. RECEIVED For: METHOD FOR DETECTING OR QUANTIFYING BASOPHILS AND EOSINOPHILS Atty.'s Docket: JULIAN1 Date: June 12, 2001 JAN 1 8 2002 TECH CENTER 1600/2900 THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, D.C. 20231 Transmitted herewith is a [] Amendment [X] Response to Notification to Comply With Sequence Listing Requirements in the above-identified application. Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below: (Col. 1) (Col. 2) (Col. 3) SMALL ENTITY OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY CLAIMS HIGHEST NO. **PRESENT** RATE **ADDITIONAL** OR RATE **ADDITIONAL** REMAINING **PREVIOUSLY EXTRA** FEE FEE **AFTER** PAID FOR **EQUALS** AMENDMENT TOTAL MINUS 0 20 \$ 18 INDEP MINUS 0 40 \$ 80 \$ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM 135 \$ 270 ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL \$ OR TOTAL \$ If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Cot. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. [] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below: Small Entity Other Than Small Entity Response Filed Within Response Filed Within First \$ 55.00 First 110.00 Second \$ 195.00 Third \$ 445.00 Third 890.00 Fourth \$ 695.00 Fourth \$ 1390 00 Month After Time Period Set Month After Time Period Set [] Less fees (\$_ _) already paid for ___ month(s) extension of time on Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$ Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$ A check in the amount of \$ is attached (check no.).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees, which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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